



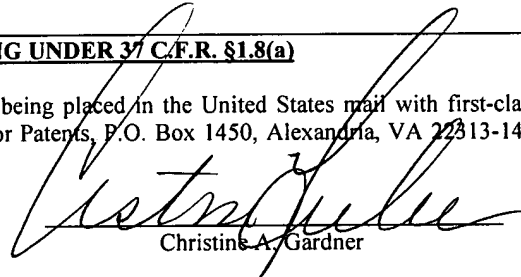
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

A two (2) month extension of time, to and including October 20, 2004, is requested for response to the Patent Office Communication of May 20, 2004.

The extension fee of \$215.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed herewith. If the amount is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

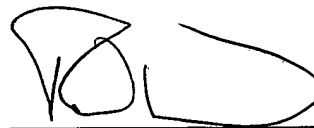
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